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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Kazunori SAKURAI

Application No.: 09/987,409

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF,  
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

Group Art Unit: 2829

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Sir:

In reply to the May 22, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**